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ACADEMY TIES NEWPORT NEWS BUT LOSES TO MAURY HIGH

Local Prep Team Shows Plenty of Grit, But
Lack of Experience in First Two Games

Battling gamely every minute of the contest the Academy eleven played the gridiron artists of the Newport News High School to a 0-0 tie on Cary Field Wednesday afternoon. It was the first game played by the local preps and though they lacked experience they had the ginger and spirit. The visitors also showed fight and life.

Both teams were guilty of a number of fumbles, which resulted in heavy losses. The High School lads had the better of the punting and somewhat of the forward passing; but Coach Hubbard's men excelled in line plunging.

Several times the visitors threatened to cross the goal line in the second quarter, getting within fifteen yards of the coveted line and again forcing their way to striking distance in the third. The locals by a series of line plunges and end runs carried the ball for four first downs to the Newport News twenty-yard line, but lost it on a fumble.

Capt. Tucker, Retals and Taylor played unusually well for the Academy, while Braverman and Knapp did good work for the Newport News High.

Score: William and Mary Academy 0. Newport News High School 0.

Substitutes—Academy: Webb for Retals, Murphy for Taylor, Jackson for Webb. Newport News: Nelson for Chapman. Referee—Ferguson, (William and Mary) Umpire—Jones, (William and Mary.) Headlinesmen—Geddy, (William and Mary.) Time of quarters—10 min., 12min., 10min., 12min.

MAURY HIGH 19.—ACADEMY 0.

The Academy team suffered defeat in Norfolk Saturday at the hands of Maury High School by the score of 19 to 0.

The first quarter was fiercely contested, neither side scoring, but it ended with the ball in Norfolk's possession on the Academy's twelve yard line. It was carried across in the beginning of the second quarter by a clever end run with splendid interference. Towards the end of

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WILLIAM AND MARY LOSES TO V. M. I. AT LEXINGTON

Varsity Plays Well During Last Half, But Is Unable
to Hold Cadets During First Two Periods

William and Mary was unable to stop advance of the soldiers during the first half of the game last Saturday, and before the second quarter ended V. M. I. had rolled up a total of 31 points. The Orange and Black however went back in the second half with renewed spirit, and although they were unable to score, they succeeded in holding the home team to a touchdown, and the game ended with the score 38-0.

The first half was all V. M. I's. The locals gave a poor exhibition of foot ball, and the Cadets advanced down the field almost at will. Bertschey alone was playing in his usual form and bore the brunt of the attack. Bain, Oakes and Holderby were working well for the home team, and the visitors were unable to stop their fierce plunges.

During the second half William and Mary was able to make some gain, and twice Bertschey was in position to try for goal. But the line failed to hold and both kicks were blocked. The whole team was doing much better, the work of Prillaman, Copeland and Rothwell being especially noticeable. Once Bertschey got away for a twenty yard run, and on another occasion after receiving a forward pass from Mattox, he gained 35 yards.

The first touchdown was made early in the game, Holderby, after a double pass, Oakes to Holderby to Goodman, carrying the ball around right end across the William and Mary goal. Bain failed to kick goal.

The Cadet's second score was made a few minutes later, when Bain made twenty yards, after the soldiers had carried the ball down the field by line plunges. Failed goal and 1st quarter ended with score 12 to 0. The next touchdown was made at the beginning of the second quarter on an end run by Oakes. Failed goal. The fourth score was made on a fluke forward pass Harris to Goodman when the ball was on the ten yard line. McCormick kicked goal, giving the Lexington boys a total of 25 points. Next a punt was blocked and V. M.

I. recovered behind the goal. Failed goal.

The Williamsburg boys played fine ball during the third quarter and though they could not cross the V. M. I. goal, the soldiers had very little on them.

The final touchdown was made during the fourth quarter, where after Nelms made a twenty-five yard run around right end, Bain went through the line and over, Bain then kicked goal, making the score 38-0. The rest of the game was played in William and Mary territory, but the Cadet's were unable to carry the ball across.

Line up and summary:

W. and M.	Positions	V. M. I.
Addison.....	left end	Goodman
Taylor.....	left tackle	Somers
Copeland.....	left guard	Kidd
Robertson.....	center	Beasley
Wallace.....	right guard	Pitts
Horne.....	right tackle	Murphy
Addington.....	right end	Massie
Bertschey.....	quarter back	Nelms
West.....	left half	Holderby
Wyatt.....	right half	Oakes
Mattox.....	full back	Bain

Touchdowns—Holderby, Bain(2), Oakes and Goodman(2). Goal from touchdowns (2) Mc Cormick, Bain. Substitutes W. and M; Rothwell for Addington; Page for West; Gayle for Page; West for Wyatt; Stone for Wallace; Wallace for Stone; Prillaman for Addison.

V. M. I.—Lewis for Bain; Marshall for Lewis; Bain for Marshall; Heflin for Murphy; Murphy for Heflin; Root for Kidd; Pichet for Pitts; Pitts for Pichet; Booker for Massie; Gray for Nelms; Nelms for Gray; McCormick for Holderby; Paul for McCormick; Techeimer for Paul; Holderby for Techeimer; Harris for Oakes; Oakes for Harris. Referee—Mr. Fee (U. of Iowa.) Umpire—Mr. Moomaw (W. and L.) Headlinesman Mr. Zimmerman. Time of quarters 12 and 15.

Dr. Tyler left Monday for Providence R. I., where he was invited to attend the 150th. Anniversary of the Society of the Board of Fellows.

LITERARY SOCIETIES ORGANIZE DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE YEAR

Outlook Very Good. Debating Council Appointed. Joint Open Meeting October 29th

Both the Phoenix and the Philomathean Literary Societies have organized and are again holding meetings every Saturday night in their respective Halls. The Phoenix reports a membership of over thirty and the Philomathean of about twenty-five. Neither society is satisfied with its membership, however, and active steps will be taken this week to increase the number, different plans of increasing interest in Literary Society work being now under discussion. Both societies have "live wire" Presidents, the Phoenix in W. C. Ferguson, and the Philomathean in H. W. Thorpe, and it is believed that under the guidance of these men the society work this year will be a great advance over all previous years.

The Debating Council has already been appointed. This Council consists of Oliver W. Frey, chairman, W. M. Grimsley, secretary, and J. W. Smith, Jr., of the Phoenix; F. F. Jenkins and V. E. G. Emery of the Philomathean; and Dr. J. S. Wilson as Faculty advisor. The Council is now trying to arrange for the annual triangular debate with Randolph-Macon and Richmond College, and also for the debate with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which proved such a success last year.

Unfortunately most of last year's debaters have failed to return to college, W. M. Grimsley and J. W. Smith being the only two of last year's teams who came back. The debating material still looks very good, however, as several new men are showing up very well.

Contrary to custom the two societies have decided to hold but one Open Meeting this fall. Hereafter each society has had its own meeting, but this year the societies will combine forces and hold a joint Open Meeting. This meeting is scheduled for October 29th and is expected to be exceptionally good.

Say, boys—save your dimes and nickles from now to October 31st and go with the team to Newport News. The boys will need our rooting.

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COOPERATION

During the last half-century there has come about a radical change in the attitude of the undergraduate toward the administration of discipline. As academic standards have advanced, the average age of the collegian has kept pace until now, for freshmen, it stands at 19 years. So the problem of government in the American college is no longer a question of school discipline, but of laws in a community of mature individuals.

Now, law-abiding citizens in any American community make their own laws through elected representatives, they recognize the necessity for those laws, and they sit in judgement upon those who infringe upon them—who are not law-abiding. The idea of espionage and arbitrary punishment of the grammar-school type would be intolerable to any such community. It became intolerable to the collegian, and thus was born the system of student self-government.

It is the idea of Faculty opposed to students and vice-versa that the student self-government system aims to destroy. "Taxation without representation" has been a trouble-maker always. By means of a student committee which meets jointly with a faculty committee, the system gives the students voice in all matters affecting themselves and student authority to all disciplinary measures.

The ultimate effect is to relieve

the Faculty of some unpleasant functions, the students of some unpleasant relations with the Faculty, and to unite both Faculty and students in a collegiate body-corporate that works as a unit for the welfare of all concerned.

We believe that William and Mary needs to advance in its system of discipline, but in our opinion the college is not yet ready for so radical a step as the adoption of complete student-government. A beginning should be made, however, and the object of this article is to call out suggestions as to means of greater cooperation between the Faculty and students here at William and Mary.

Several plans have already been suggested, but we now not only invite, but we urge the Faculty, the students, and the alumni to begin cooperation by submitting to the Flat Hat any ideas, plans or suggestions they think would tend to bring about the desired result.

ALMA MATER

This thing has got to stop! Too long have we smiled on and winked at the disgraceful and disgusting spectacle of seeing men deliberately and determinedly insult our Alma Mater by remaining seated, and with hat on, while the School Song is being sung!

During the game with the Richmond Blues the writer and several other old men noticed two men who had been at William and Mary for three years, calmly seated, with hat on, serenely puffing away at their pipes,—while "Alma Mater" was being sung. Not knowing what to make of it, one of us approached the so-distinguished couple, and in a very polite way, at first, reminded them that "Alma Mater" was being sung, and suggested that they stand and remove their hats. Their only reply was a significant curl of the lip and an idiotic grin.

Now, gentlemen, the Student-body here will not put up with such conduct any longer. As far as the principle of the thing is concerned, such an attitude as shown by such conduct isolates these men from the right to associate with the great body of William and Mary students, whom they have insulted. We trust that this thing will not happen again; if it does, the Student-body will be given a chance to express its opinion in the matter.

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(BY JOOZY KORR)

FRESHMEN

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A few days since it was considered befitting and expedient by the powers that be, hereabouts, that each of these fresh men wear a neat nifty, nobby, black cap, surmounted by a button of precious metal, this enginus identificatus to serve as a means of distinction between intelligencia minor on the one hand and intelligencia major on the other. But, ye powers that be, something to learn have ye, that whatsoever hath never been done, can never be did.

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the second quarter the Academy carried the ball down the field to Norfolk's 15 yard line but lost the ball after an unsuccessful attempt at a place kick.

In the first of the third quarter Norfolk rushed the ball over for their second touchdown and a few minutes later after a long forward pass and a series of line shift plays went across for the final touchdown of the game. Throughout the fourth quarter the ball seesawed about the middle of the field except for one occasion when the Academy made four first downs in succession only to lose the ball on the opponents, 15 yard line. The Academy men were baffled by the line shifts and consecutive cross tricks and were penalized for off side five times. This threw them back to their own goal and was responsible for the second touchdown scored against them. Maury High played a fast, aggressive game, while the Academy, in spite of their superior weight, seemed to lack "pep" and determination. For Maury High. Dean and Mayer played the best game while Baker, Wilson and Taylor, on the Academy, deserve special commendation.

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The Gordon-Hope Club formally announced itself a new chapter of the Sigma-Upsilon Literary Fraternity last Friday evening, when it gave a beautiful reception to the students, the Faculty, and many friends, in the Halls of the Sigma Phi Epsilon House. The large and commodious hall itself was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and looked all the lovelier when animated by the liveliness of the occasion. The members of the Club received and welcomed their guests, and after the impressive initiation service conducted in public by the Rev. G. H. Newberry, an old Sigma-Upsilon of the Orsiris Chapter at Randolph-Macon, refreshments were served. Misses Jeta Thorpe, Catherine Geddy, and Virginia Peachy, of Williamsburg, and Miss Lucille Ayler, of Newport News, served at the Punch table. After this, the remainder of the evening was turned over to the dancers. Mr. "Suke" Spencer and Miss Peachy pleased every one with a graceful exhibition of the Maxixe.

The members of the Gordon-Hope Chapter are: J. W. Smith, President, O. W. Frey, H. L. Harris, V. E. G. Emery, J. W. Stevens, W. S. Shackleford, active members, B. D. Peachy, Jr. and P. L. Witchley, graduate members, and Mr. F. P. Ladd, Honorary member,

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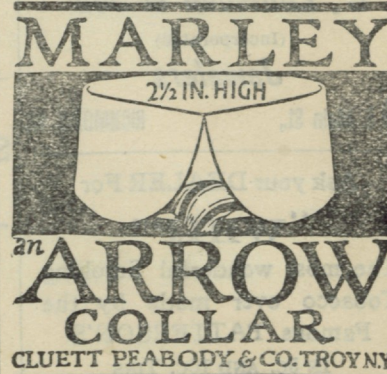
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bers of the German Club returned
to College, a large number of new
men have been taken in, and under
enthusiastic leadership, the dances
this year bid fair to be as big a
phase of college life as ever before,
and especially bright are the pros-
pects for the opening German, Sat-
urday night.

It has been the custom in the past
to have the Germans on a night
other than Saturday, and dance
from nine to one o'clock. The Club
decided however this year to try an
experiment, and to have the open-
ing dance on Saturday night, and
dance from eight o'clock to twelve.
This was done in order to help enter-
tain the large number of alumni,
and visitors, who will be here to the
Randolph-Macon—William and Mary
game. The one difficulty in the way
will be that of getting to the Ger-
man on time, but it is believed that
if the dancers realize that they will
have to stop promptly at twelve,
they will make a special effort to do
this. Owing to the fact that the
College has rented the new Dining
Hall out, the dances this year will
have to be held as before in the
Gymnasium.

The officers of the Club are,—
President, Lewis Jones; vice-presi-
dent, John W. Smith, Jr., secretary
and treasurer, H. L. Harris.

The writer of last week who in-
tended to give all changes about
the College forgot to mention several
things that will interest many
readers: Mr. C. H. Schepmoes, M.
A. '14 has been elected Assistant in
Chemistry to take the place of Prof.
Snow. His Laboratory Assistant is
Clarence Jennings. C. C. Renick
is Assistant to Prof. Keeble in the
Department of Physics. In the
place of L. J. Walton who was as-
sistant librarian last year, W. C.
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